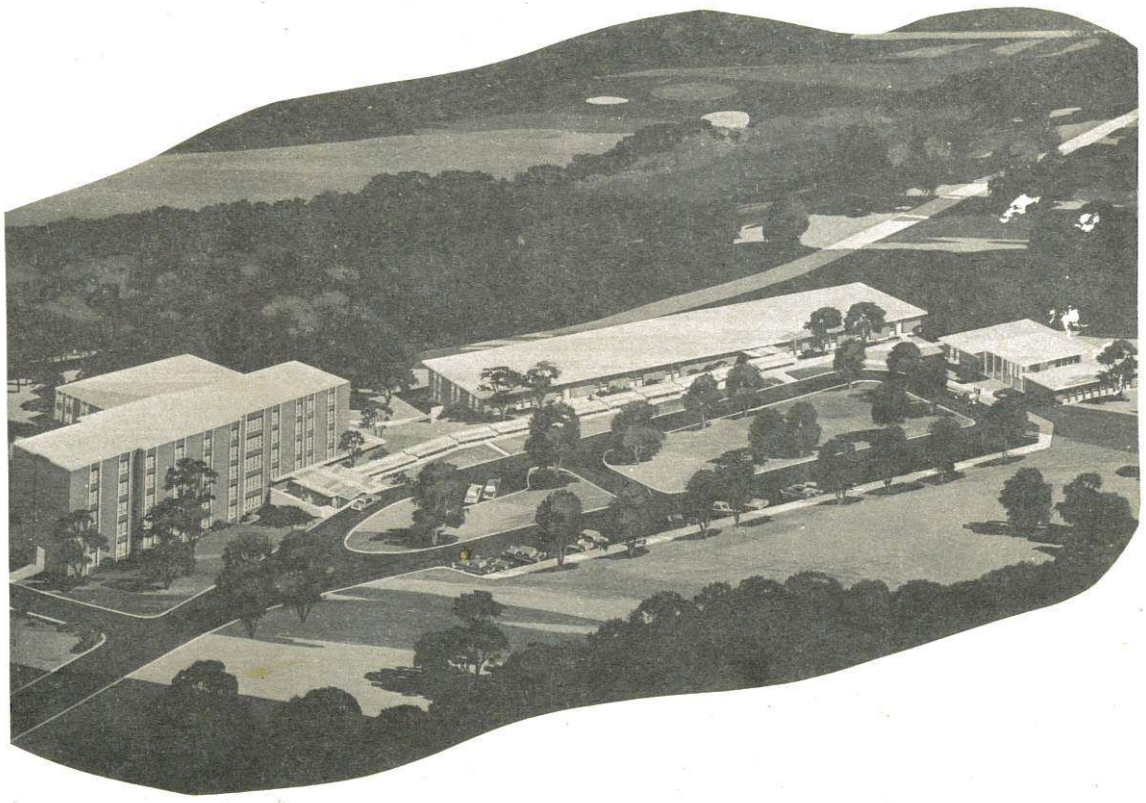
Day of Dedication



GEORGIA REHABILITATION CENTER

Warm Springs, Georgia

NOVEMBER 22, 1965

GROUND BREAKING AND OPENING SPANS TWO ADMINISTRATIONS

Georgia Governors Endorse Rehabilitation Movement

"There is nothing more rewarding in rehabilitation work than to see the faces of thousands of men and women. . .standing erect and proud. . . . because they are once again self-supporting citizens." . . . Former Governor, S. Ernest Vandiver

"The efficiency and effectiveness of Georgia's already well-balanced rehabilitation program has been strengthened immeasurably with the addition of this fully comprehensive rehabilitation facility, GEORGIA REHABILITATION CENTER. May we continue to move forward."

Governor Carl Sanders

Dr. J. S. Peters, Chairman

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A New Era

Flexibility of services, conceived before buildings were planned, has predominated in every area to insure an individual approach for each Student-Patient. Abilities as well as limitations are considered by the professional staff in assisting the Student-Patient in preparing for and reaching his total potential.

The establishment of the comprehensive rehabilitation complex at Warm Springs became a reality as a result of the combined efforts of the GEORGIA DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION and the GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION. The latter operates one of the world's foremost medical rehabilitation centers. Though united in effort and in program, the separation of the physical plants of the two facilities offer distinct advantages in the newer concept of patient care for the rehabilitee. For those who require medical attention or surgical procedures, the hospital setting offers the convalescent atmosphere to meet the patient's total physical needs and insure his recovery. In like manner the rehabilitation setting offers the impaired individual whose physical condition has been corrected or has attained maximum surgical or medical treatment, evaluation, work adjustment, training, placement, and paramedical services.

GEORGIA REHABILITATION CENTER

"THE RIGHT SERVICE AT THE RIGHT TIME"

Rehabilitation is not merely a physical end result, a mastery of mechanical aids, nor even successful job training and placement. It is all of these but much more - - a constant adjustment to the limitation of activity imposed by impairments - - the finding of a successful way of life. We at the Georgia Rehabilitation Center will continually strive to help impaired individuals meet this ultimate goal.

The rehabilitation of an individual is the result of the efforts of many and that the individual himself contributes most to his own rehabilitation. We shall strive to maintain an environment that will be conducive to bringing out the best in each individual. Our aim will always be to provide the best service to the impaired individual and thus through him serve society.

To restore man's dignity by placing optimum value on his abilities is an immense undertaking. We are grateful for this opportunity to serve.

John S. Prickett, Director
Georgia Division of
Vocational Rehabilitation

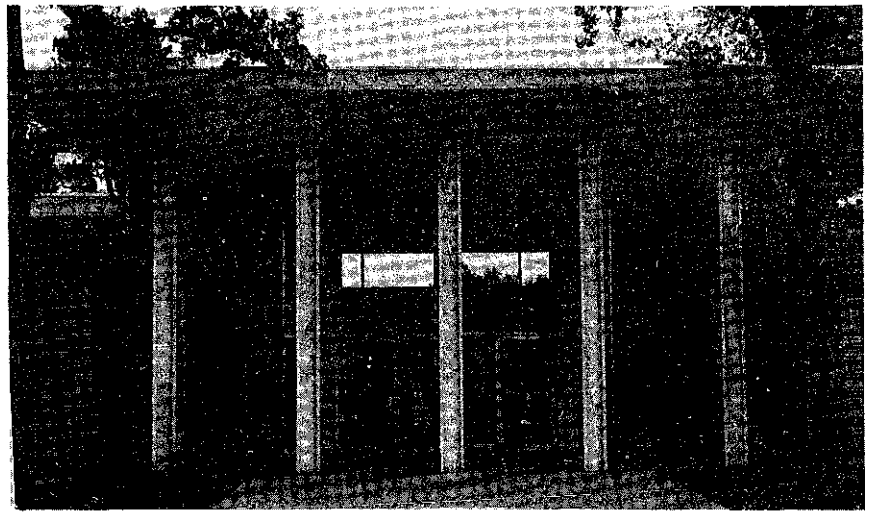
Nathan B. Nolan
Project Coordinator and
G. R. C. Administrator

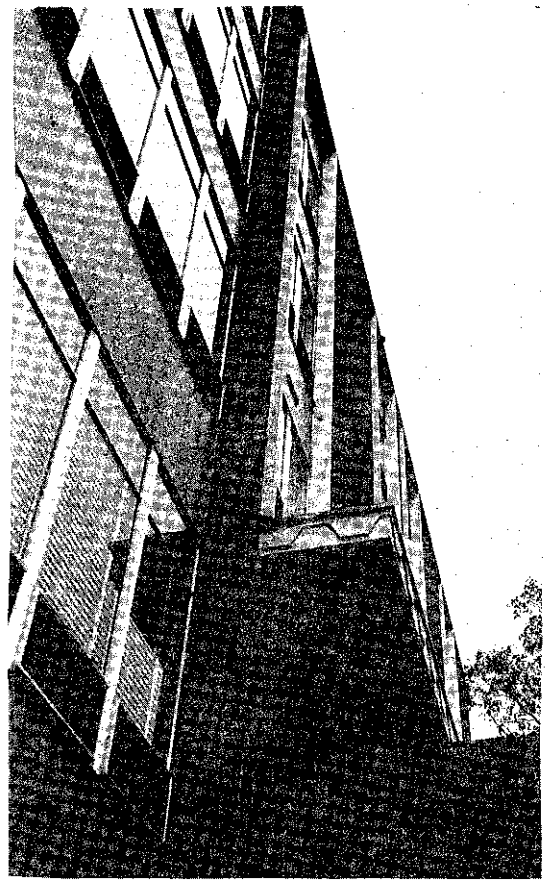
SERVICES

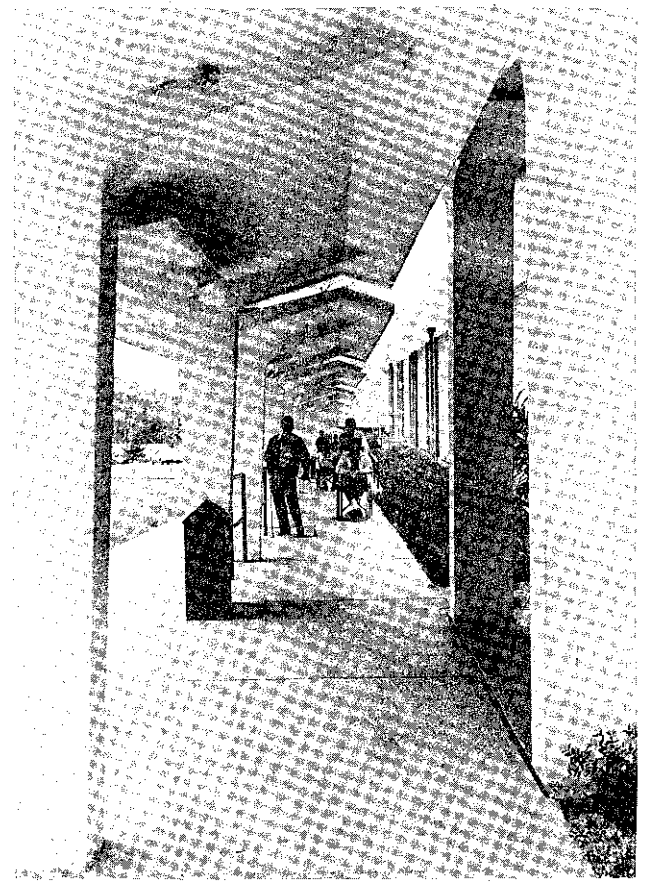
Presiding	Dr. James S. Peters, Chairman State Board of Education
National Anthem and Presentation of Colors	United States Air Force Continental Air Command Band
Invocation	Robert F. Chaplin, Chaplain Georgia Warm Springs Foundation
Remarks	Congressman Howard H. Callaway
Introduction of Platform Guests	Dr. Claude Purcell, Superintendent State Department of Education
Introduction of Governor	Dr. A. P. Jarrell Assistant State School Superintendent
Address and Dedication	Governor Carl Sanders

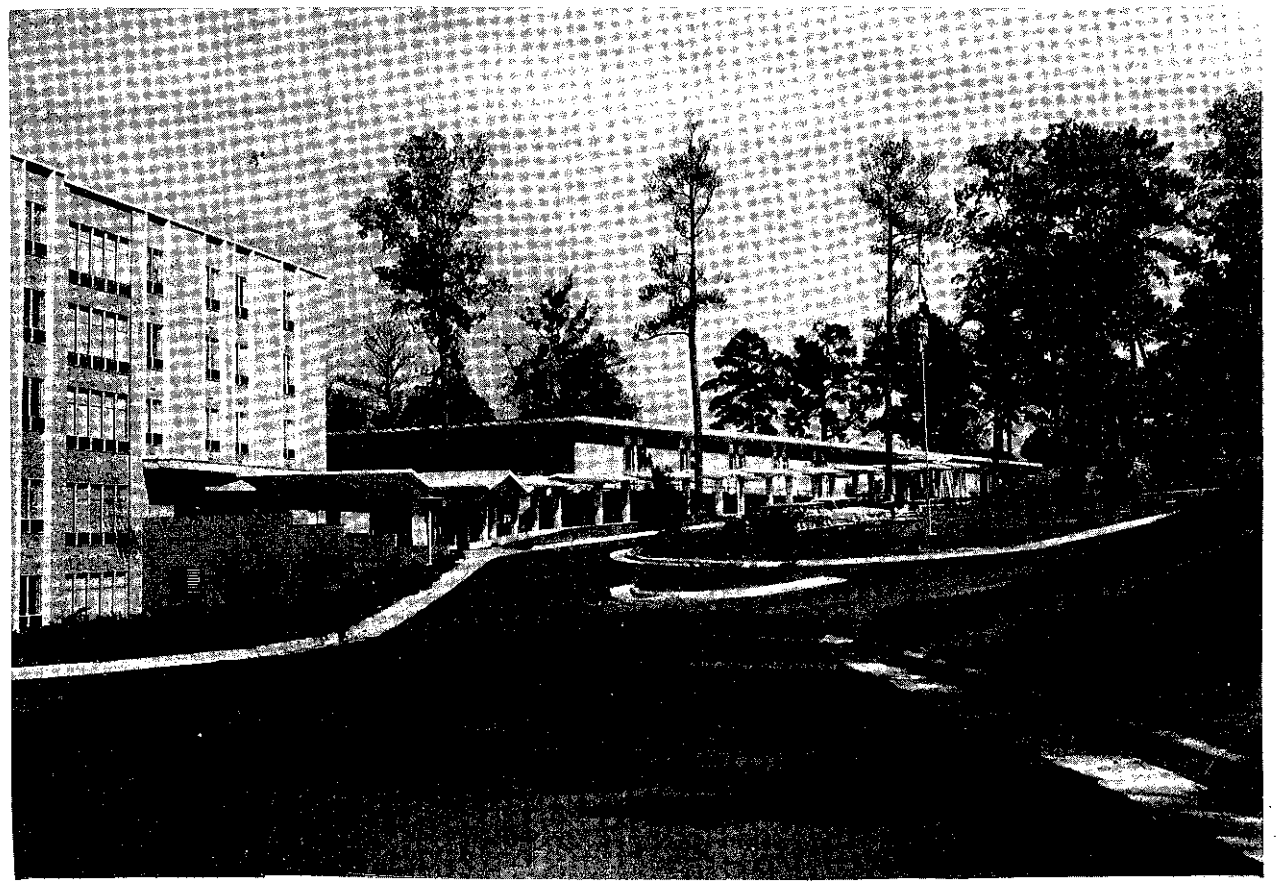
OBSERVANCE OF GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION
FOUNDERS DAY

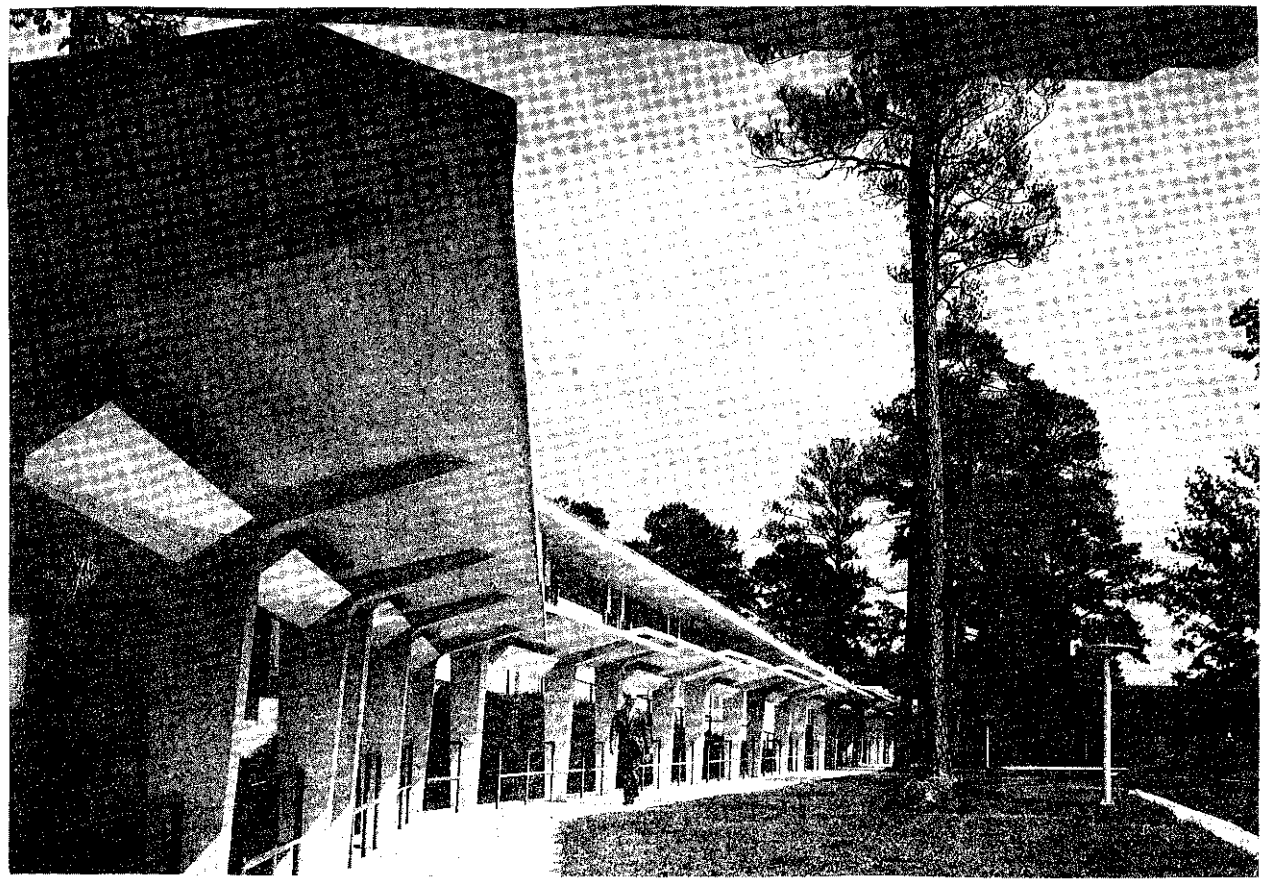
Presiding	Robert L. Bennett, M. D. Executive Director, G. W. S. F.
Presentation of Alumnus of the Year	Robert L. Bennett, M. D.
Remarks	Basil O'Connor President, G. W. S. F.
Benediction	William P. Raye, Chief G. R. C. Life Adjustment Services











Georgia Warm Springs Foundation

"We need to raise the common conception of what constitutes reasonable effort toward physical comeback. To every physically handicapped person and to his family we need to impart the idea that he owes it to himself and to society also to make a supreme effort to come back, to readjust himself, to return to normal life in spite of his physical handicap."

.... Franklin D. Roosevelt
Founder, GWSF

"With the advent of the Salk vaccine in 1954 Warm Springs began to expand its physical facilities and services in physical medicine, orthopedic surgery and internal medicine to enable it to care for physical disabilities resulting from all neuromuscular and musculoskeletal diseases. Warm Springs has accepted these responsibilities, not for the selfish reason of continued existence but rather to assume its rightful place in the field of medical care."

.... Basil O'Connor
President, GWSF

"The Georgia Warm Springs Foundation has the medical services appropriate to care for the medical conditions that it accepts. The Georgia Rehabilitation Center has the rehabilitation services appropriate to care for the disabilities that it accepts. Only by working together can these two institutions give a comprehensive program designed to prevent impairment from becoming disability. In a positive sense, medicine contributes to ability by limiting impairment. Rehabilitation must turn ability into performance and provide performance with opportunity."

.... Robert L. Bennett, M. D.
Executive Director,
GWSF
Medical Director, GRC

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